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PRODUCTIVITY WORKING GROUP MEETING (O6.04)

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM HARGIS TO MOISEEV WITH  
COPY TO METALNIKOV.

1. I WOULD LIKE TO CONFIRM THE DECISION TAKEN DURING THE  
TELEPHONE CONVERSATION BETWEEN DR. AUSTIN OF NOAA AND DR.  
ADELMAN ON DECEMBER 8 THAT AN OFFICIAL JOINT US-USSR WORK-  
ING GROUP MEETING ON BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTIVITY AND BIOCHEM-  
ISTRY WILL BE HELD IN MOSCOW THE WEEK OF JANUARY 24-28,  
1977.

2. THE FOLLOWING US SCIENTISTS WILL ATTEND AND PLAN TO  
ARRIVE ON JANUARY 23: DR. WILLIAM HARGIS, US WORKING GROUP  
CHAIRMAN; DR. DEANE HOLT; DR. HERBERT AUSTIN; MISS  
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MAUREEN DOOHER; DR. ROBERT EDWARDS; DR. JOHN COSTLOW; DR.  
DONALD HOOD; DR. JOHN MAGNUSON AND MR. BERNARD ZAHURANEC.  
I SUGGEST FINAL SESSION FOR SIGNING OF RECORD TO TAKE  
PLACE FEBRUARY 21, THE DAY BEFORE THE JOINT US-USSR  
COMMITTEE MEETING CONVENES IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

3. DRS. EDWARDS, MAGNUSON AND HOOD ARE PLANNING TO  
CONTINUE ON TO NAHODKA FOR MEETINGS ON ITEM V-26. DR.  
JOHN MAGNUSON WISHES TO ARRIVE IN MOSCOW/LENINGRAD WEEK OF  
JANUARY 17 TO MEET WITH DRS. SKARLATTO, NEIMAN, VINOGRAD-  
OV AND POPOVA. MAGNUSON HAS WRITTEN PETIPA AND CRUZOV,  
SEEKING SPONSORSHIP FOR HIS TRAVEL TO SEVASTOPOL AND  
KALININGRAD, BUT HAS NOT RECEIVED A REPLY. HE WILL  
TRAVEL TO NAHODKA WITH EDWARDS FIRST WEEK OF FEBRUARY.  
DR. HARGIS WOULD LIKE TO VISIT THE OCEANOGRAPHIC INSTITUTE  
IN LENINGRAD.  
ROBINSON

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